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## The Piano Contest is Really Exciting. Watching the Results?

**Bassano Flax Grading**  
Best in Alberta  
---At Fort William

**Lake Port Gives Local Flax No. 1 Northwestern—150,000 Bushels of Grain Shipped**

Through elevator and by direct shipment it is estimated that already 150,000 bushels of grain have gone forward from Bassano this season already.

The single elevator of the Robin Hood Milling company alone has shipped approximately 80,000 bushels, while the large farms of the C. P. R., the Canada Smith and Sear and other institutions have shipped directly about 70,000 bushels.

Owing to the fact that Bassano is a terminal point, and that a great many freight trains, are made up here the car shortage which is slowly eating the West is not affecting shipments at this town.

Every empty car that makes its appearance in the yards is quickly followed by the elevator and other shippers, so far no inconvenience has been felt whereas the notoriously knows that other has fortunate along the line—hardly get a dozen empty cars per week.

Latest grades received from Fort William confirm that the consignment of Bassano flax is generally grading No. 1 Northwestern. It is conceded that very few districts can show such optimal results.

### C. P. R. STEER CONTEST

Who wants a few steers to feed this winter with the chance of making huge profit without any outlay on the transaction? Sounds like a fairy tale doesn't it but the C. P. R. is doing something about it and it is quite feasible.

As will be seen in another column the Department of Natural Resources of the C. P. R. has inaugurated a competition for farmers under 42, and will supply free of charge eight steers to each competitor in the irrigation belt.

These steers will be sold in the spring and the difference between the original cost and the price received will be given the competitor. There should be a profit by spring of at least \$30 per steer.

In addition the C. P. R. is offering valuable cash prizes to the feeders showing the greatest gains in the feeding contest.

### PIERCE FOUR CORNER MAYORALTY FIGHT

Waiting. Pierce, Pore-Hill and Pater all said to be in running

25 RATEPAYERS ASK PIERCE

Dr. Hazy and C. P. R. Hardack May Be Council Candidates

There is sure to be a three cornered fight for Mayoralty in the forthcoming municipal election at least, while there is a great probability of an interesting four cornered contest.

Following an enthusiastic meeting of ratepayers at the Hotel Tuesday night, G. M. Pierce announced his intention of running in conformity with their wishes.

R. C. Pyle, however, instead of considering this decision and may drop out of the contest.

Mayor S. E. Widing has definitely given out to friends that he is in the running.

This places G. M. Pierce, Mayor Widing and R. C. Pyle among the contestants in the field and B. C. Pyle among the probabilities.

Conjecture is rife as to the outcome of the struggle if Mr. Pyle remains in and with the vote so cut some other things may happen.

If we use Council candidate is prominently mentioned in the person of C. R. Murchison of the Bassano Trading Company. Mr. Murchison has been approached several times by business interests with a view to his accepting the candidacy. It is now said to be considering it. Dr. J. W. Hager is coming out.

Conn. Ferry is strong in the field for re-election.

### The Ratepayers' Delegation

The meeting of the 12th met a large delegation of Bassano citizens sat in

### WORK STARTED ON POWER PLANT

Calgary Company Are Risking Citizens Approving Franchise

LARGE GANG STARTED

Plans of Power House Prepared And Work May Be In Progress Next Week

Risking the approval of the ratepayers being given the franchise they are working from the town, the Calgary syndicate who are putting in the Bassano power plant, commenced work on the undertaking Monday, and by Wednesday laid a large part of the lower, holed, ready for the job. All material is on the way according to General Manager E. H. McCaughy, while plans have been practically completed for the power house to be built south of the brickparks and immediately west of the branch line.

The work is being rushed as earnest of the company's intention to go ahead as rapidly as they can.

"We want the ratepayers to see that the promise to have the power plant erected by Christmas was no idle one," said Mr. McCaughy this week. "We are only too anxious to see the town served with electricity."

"We have put on a large gang of men at peak disburse the pole line on the way, and will be in the time the power house is completed. Work will be started on this as soon as the plans are approved—probably next week. The plant itself is on route, together with all necessary equipment and wires."

M. Pierce asking him to allow himself to be a nominee for Mayor.

The delegation was headed by R. McKelvie, who in a few choice words expressed the sentiments of the meeting.

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### Workers Wanted To Procure Bridges Over Bow And Red Deer Rivers

Agitation Should Be Made Until Both Are Secured—Whole Town Should Strive To This End

A ferry or bridge over the Bow river, A Ferry or bridge over the Red Deer river.

A graded trail to Hutton.

These are the preliminary moves for the biggest, better, better Bassano.

To preserve and stimulate our trade these essentials must be secured in the near future.

If Bassano is to progress the citizens must fight for them harmoniously and aggressively. It is a campaign that must be carried on constantly.

Who will take the initiative in leading the town to petition the Government, and procure bridges for these advantages?

We must have them. Every merchant in town will tell you that Bassano must struggle to retain the trade that will go to other points unless Bassano is made the most accessible and attractive.

A good move during the past has been the determination to install sewer and water facilities, while the recent decision of a Calgary syndicate to provide power and light immediately will also help towards making the town a desirable point at which to trade. In this respect too, it depends a great deal on the merchant.

Often said often he unconsciously decides whether a man will continue trading at Bassano, or whether he will trade the next time at some other place as a possible point along the line. By his methods of business he sends away satisfied or dissatisfied customer and every man sent away dissatisfied is a good friend lost to Bassano.

Having accomplished so much, how far the attractiveness of the place what steps are we taking towards making it a desirable trading point?

The territory is large, but new, if small, centers are developing all the while, and now is the time when Bassano must step up its efforts to retain what it already holds, the whole country north of the Bow and south of the Bow.

The sum of \$1000 was recently spent by the Government on grading a thirty mile trail. It started out at the first mile and there are still 29 miles waiting for the grade. The Government has not yet decided to increase this grant and grade the worst portion of the road which extends from one mile on this side of the Half Way house.

After all we are learning that it is consideration of these details that is the foundation of cities. By a well and vigorously conducted campaign the citizens of the Board of Trade or whatever it is now is the time when Bassano must step up its efforts to retain what it already holds, the whole country north of the Bow and south of the Bow.

Subject is cordially invited by the News.

### Clinical Thermometers.

Everyone who is taking care of the sick should have an accurate Clinical Thermometer for observing the temperature of their patients, for they can detect once any change of condition and can afford the attending physician valuable information regarding their condition during the absence.

We have received a shipment of high class thermometers direct from the largest manufacturers in America. Each of these bears my name, and is fully guaranteed by the makers and myself.

PRICES: \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### STILES "The Druggist"

## The Burrystore

BASSANO ALTA

### GROCERIES

We carry the largest and best assorted stock of groceries in town.

#### SPECIALS

Honey in comb, Mince Meat, Sauerkraut, Apples, Grapes, Cranberries, Celery and Sweet Potatoes.

#### Homesteaders' Supplies

We are doing a larger business than ever this Fall with the homesteaders square deal to all. Get our quotations.

#### Piano Contest

For all groceries bought from Nov 15 to Nov. 30 we will give double votes.

## The Bassano Trading Co'y.

### Standing of Candidates In Contest

Exactly at the hour appointed this week the standing of the candidates in the election of the town of Bassano was as follows:

Mayor: G. M. Pierce, 70,538; R. C. Pyle, 63,965; S. E. Widing, 49,852; B. C. Pyle, 34,360; J. W. Hager, 25,629; Conn. Ferry, 16,103; Dr. Hazy, 3,280; Mr. Murchison, 2,936; Mrs. T. Thaw, Bassano, 1,000.

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### Watsons' Jewelers



Announce that they are now prepared to supply the wants of the public in all lines pertaining to the Jewelry business.

**WATSON'S**  
Jewelers and Diamond Merchants  
P. O. Box 94 2nd AVE., BASSANO

### Real Estate Deal Involves \$150,000

By the realtor Francis M. Horner, baronet of Leeds, England, of \$100,000 worth of property immediately north of the town this week, one of the largest real estate deals in the brief history of Bassano was consummated.

The property was part of a big block bought by J. H. Smith of Toronto last fall for \$100,000, which Mr. Smith has been successfully offering for sale in Toronto and the east.

A large part of the unusual portion was taken over by Mr. Horner, it is understood on behalf of a large English association. Mr. Smith himself put through the deal accompanying Mr. Horner to Bassano to inspect the property.

After subjecting the prospects of the town to the microscopic investigation only an Englishman can make a declaration of interest, placed with them, and the deal was closed.

## MAY BE OF INTEREST

To our customers to know that to our present up-to-date line of Implements, we have just added the Studebaker Bros. line, and have in stock a car of brand new wagons just arrived from their factory including all sizes and styles and that we also have the complete Emerson line, including the Big Four engine Reeves Thresher Co's line, the Lacrosse Hay Tool Co's line and Newtons wagons which they have just added to their original full line.

With one of the largest and best lines ever offered the farming public, we emphatically say that we are in a position to give our customers better service than ever before.

**W. J. ROBINSON**  
THE HARDWAREMAN

**Home Dyeing**  
has no secrets  
it is so simple  
it is so delightful  
that you can dye  
your own clothes  
in your own home  
with the help of  
this simple  
method.

**DYOLA**  
DYEING POWDER  
DYEING LIQUOR  
DYEING TABLETS

It is the cleanest, simplest and most home  
DYE, and can be used for your own clothes  
or for the clothes of your family. It is made  
in Canada and is guaranteed to be the best.  
It is sold by all drug stores, and by mail.  
The JOHNSON-BARNARDSON CO., Limited,  
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**Maypole Soap**  
CLEANS  
AND DYES  
CLOTHES  
AND REMOVES  
all stains from  
silk, wool, cotton,  
linen, etc. It is  
made in Canada.  
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**MANITOBA B.S. CONVENTION**  
The 1912 Convention the Biggest and  
Best Yet, Branton, November  
20th to 23rd

Preparations are well under way for the  
Thirty-third Annual Convention of the  
Manitoba Sunday School Association.  
It is to be held in Branton, Mani-  
toba, November 20th to 23rd. The man-  
aging committee, at single fare for  
round trip, will be in receipt of a  
special certificate from each road  
traveler and will be given a free  
ticket to a free return ticket to their  
respective homes.

The committee have been fortunate  
in securing the services of Rev. W. A.  
Brown of Chicago as the chief  
speaker. He is one of the strongest  
men on the Sunday School platform  
in America.

Prof. L. L. Henry of Chicago will  
have full charge of the musical part  
of the program.

In addition to the outside talent, be-  
tween forty and fifty of the best  
speakers and experts of the province  
both ministers and laymen, will take  
part.

Some of the leading features of this  
great gathering will be a number of  
lectures—some a business man's  
experience at noon hour—a program  
of addresses, papers and music will  
follow each of these—a street parade  
with bands of children's societies, the  
Railies and an installation service.

This annual gathering has grown in  
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**HAD RAO SORES FOUR YEARS**  
Zam-Buk Has Healed It!

Mr. Wilson, 110, Wickson Ave.,  
Toronto, says: "About four years ago  
I was afflicted with the terrible  
sores of my throat. This was increased  
until it became almost half an inch  
in diameter and very painful.  
I went to a doctor, but the dentist he  
gave me did not have any good effect.  
I was confined to discharge, fre-  
quently to the hospital, and I had it  
cauterized, tried poultices, and all  
kinds of salves, but it was no good,  
and I continued to suffer from it for  
four years."

I took a box of Zam-Buk and  
was given to me and I used it. Al-  
though the quantity was so small, it  
seemed to me some good, so I pur-  
chased a further supply.

Each box did me more and more  
good, and to my delight, before I had  
been using Zam-Buk three weeks, I saw  
that it was going to heal the sore.  
In less than a month it was healed.  
I know a lady in the east of the  
city, whose husband suffered for  
years with an open sore on his leg.  
On my recommendation, Zam-Buk  
was used in that case. The other  
day, when I saw her, she told me that  
it had healed his sore completely.

My daughter, who lives in Leith-  
bridge, Alta., has also used Zam-Buk  
with the most satisfactory results. I  
think it is, beyond all doubt, the finest  
healing ointment ever used.

Such is the opinion of all persons  
who have really tried Zam-Buk. It  
is a sure cure for open sores, piles, ab-  
scesses, and all skin diseases, or  
sores, but all druggists and stores, or  
post from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.  
Price: 10c. In case of skin disease,  
also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet.

The Boy—What is a son?  
I know, my son, he is a place  
where will be his home. The  
Boy—No, I mean a son in a  
man's life.

The Oil for the Athlete.—No rubbing  
down the athlete can find nothing there  
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them and strengthens them for what they  
may be put upon to do. It stands  
pre-eminent for this purpose, and  
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can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Mr. Justice said the editor, looking  
over a new reporter's story of a political  
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**HISTORICAL PICTURE FILMS**  
Reproducing Blurring Scenes on Can-  
ada's Early History

The French times which occurred  
between the early French settlers on  
the island of Montreal and the warlike  
Indians who were settled on the  
island, were vividly reproduced in the  
film. This film was by the British  
American Film Company of Canada.  
The film taken up during the  
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They do not contain alcohol, morphine,  
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**Smokeless Shotshells**  
"Leader" and "Repeater"

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soon shown in field shooting. Both summer  
and professional season's averages were won  
in 1911 with Winchester Loaded Shells.  
"Leader" and "Repeater." Their excep-  
tionally strong and even shooting qualities make  
them unsurpassed for bird shooting. They  
are all well made and carefully loaded, and  
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J. R. SHARP, Editor

### TOWN WELL PROTECTED IN LIGHT FRANCHISE

Showing that their promise to supply the town with electricity around Christmas time was no idle boast the Calgary group who are financing the power plant, have this week risked content of the ratepayers agreed to by Council, and have started work. They are actually sinking money in an undertaking which it is in the hands of the citizens to make or make on Nov. 29th.

From the gossip of the street the answer is patent. They will vote in one solid phalanx for the franchise.

Absolutely the only argument that could be taken against it is that it is contrary to the principle of municipal ownership. As a franchise extended by a town to a company it is a good one for the town. The Council did not rush consideration of it. They debated it in two sessions until midnight secured more favorable conditions for the town in some instances and generally made what might be called a good bargain with the advice of their acting solicitor Mr. Burns of Macror and Burns.

As a franchise we repeat it could not be beaten for the town. It gives away little—the exclusive right to light for twenty years—the splendid provision being insisted upon that the town can take it over at the end of five years upon certain reasonable conditions.

We have never heard of a five year franchise before nothing over ten years at the least. Few financiers in fact would risk money on a five year franchise.

As for municipal ownership. We are all in favor of the theory. But last week we shivered at length it was not feasible in the present instance. Bassano would be handicapped with a venture that could not be expected to be a paying proposition for it least two years. It would be staggering along under a burden of debt just in its growing stage when all money that could be borrowed would be needed for street improvements water and sewer installation and extensions.

### Comment.

Ratepayers in our Calgary ward have an uncomfortable task at the coming municipal elections. They will have to decide whether it will be a Frost or a Frizzle or a Freeze. Gentlemen bearing these distinguishing names are slated for candidature. It seems to be much of a "toss-up" and the "worst of a bad bargain" anyway.

### A HOCKEY REMINDER

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**Sixth Prize**—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as above.

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### Rules of Piano Contest

1. The six prizes offered jointly by the Bassano Trading Co and The Bassano News will be given to the six candidates who have received the greatest number of coupon votes by 6 p.m. Feb. 1st, 1913 at which time the Contest shall be declared officially closed and all votes polled thereafter void.

2. Ballot box will be opened every Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. and the votes counted and the ballot box sealed by a committee of three selected for the purpose, by the Contest Manager, his selection to be subject to public approval. The result of each week's count shall be published the following day in the Bassano News and the candidate's name and her standing.

3. Nomination lists will be sent 6 p.m., Dec. 1st 1912. After this date candidates will not be entered except by a special arrangement with the contest manager.

4. Any candidate living within a trading distance of Bassano will be accepted providing she is nominated in regular form on one of the Coupon Ballots appearing in any of the issues of the Bassano News. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject the name of any undesirable candidate and to limit the number of entries.

5. Voting Coupons may be sent by anyone, providing that they are obtained from any of the following sources:—Coupons appearing in regular issues of the Bassano News or many hand bills, dogger, form letters, or card issued under the name of the Bassano News or The Bassano Trading Co or coupons given out by the Bassano News or the Bassano Trading Co for trade at their store no matter what form. All others shall be declared void and thrown out.

6. No employee of either The Bassano News or The Bassano Trading Co. will be permitted to enter the contest.

7. All votes must be deposited in the ballot box located at the Bassano Trading Co's store and in the presence of the Contest Manager or some one appointed by him. In casting a number of votes at the same time they must be neatly tied together or placed in a small envelope. Votes must be cast personally or by mail.

In addition, valuable prizes will be given to the one nominating the winner of the first prize. **BEAUTIFUL GOLD WATCH** will go to the lucky nominator. It pays to nominate, so all in vested coupon with name of your most popular friend and send it in to.

Contest Manager, C. Murdoch, Bassano Trading, who will answer all enquiries.

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Good for 1000 votes when used to nominate a new candidate.

I vote for \_\_\_\_\_ B.T. and B.N. Contest

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Follow-up Capital, Paid-up and Undivided Profits \$8,000,000  
Total Assets (over) \$50,000,000

**A Joint Account**  
in the Union Bank of Canada is the best for the family.  
Either of two persons can deposit or withdraw money as desired in town — a very convenient arrangement.  
In case of death the balance goes to the estate without any legal formalities.  
Ask the Manager about this form of Account.  
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Corresponding low rates to points in Ontario, Quebec and Maritime.  
Tickets on sale Dec. 1st to 31st inclusive good to return within three months.  
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Tickets issued in connection with TRANS-ATLANTIC TRIPS on sale to Dec. 31st inclusive, and limited to five months from date of issue, privilege of extension.  
Finest Equipment, Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Dining Cars, through trains, Compartment Library, Observation Car, "Imperial Limited" and "Toronto Express".  
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For full information, call and examine tickets, apply to E. G. O. Ticket agent, Bassano, or write to  
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DIST. PASSENGER AGENT  
CALGARY, ALTA.







## Leattig Stoves

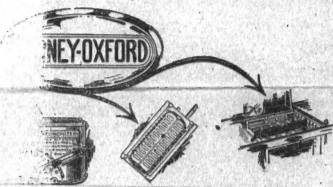
Our stock of Oak Heaters are in for your inspection. Prices range from \$7 to \$19.

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### The Three Guardsmen

The Gurney-Oxford Range is fitted with three doors which constantly and uncompromisingly stand open so that the fire is always under perfect control—that the coal bills are sheared down to the lowest figure—that the oven is always evenly and thoroughly heated—that no clinkers obstruct the free flow and proper ventilation of the fire.

The Gurney-Economizer, fitted on the smoke pipe, not only draft you have to attend to; a small lever opens or down instantly regulates the fire. It saves the cost of coal in six. It carries little heat up the chimney—only the smoke. It feeds the gases which pass to the fire-box, and it cannot be had on any other range than the Gurney-Oxford.

The Gurney-Oxford oven is surrounded by flues that carry an equal amount of heat to all sides. This guarantees results in cooking by providing an evenly heated, without cold corners or variation.

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For Sale by  
**Force Brothers Company**  
Bassano  
Alberta

### AROUND TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyd returned from High River at the end of the week.

Mayor and Mrs. Whiting returned from Calgary on Tuesday last.

Dashler and Plummer are getting up a large coal shed at the east end of the track.

WANTED—Photo sewing by the day or at home. Mrs. Frank Hopkins, Main Avenue.

Mrs. E. A. Byrd and family left Tuesday night on a visit to Toronto where they will spend the winter with friends.

Archie Bishop, Bassano's last year's star hockey player with W. Boyd of Spokane are visiting the local boys at the Ingram hotel.

In raffie at the Shooting School of J. T. Hamilton and G. Markin, J. Gilman carried off the prize of a silver mirror.

The Atlas Lumber Co. have just completed the erection of a coal warehouse on truckage property east of the elevator. They are handling all C. P. R. coal.

Organized by K. R. Marchand a fund dance was held in the Berkeley Hotel Wednesday night. A large crowd turned out. W. Boyd of Bassano was the pianist.

Would you like something for nothing? This job in the Piano Contest of the Bassano Trading Company and Bassano News, two beautiful pianos absolutely free.

Extensive improvements are being made at the Presbyterian Church for the recent Thanksgiving functions. The place is being made much snaggier for the winter and repainted.

The marriage of Harry Swanson of Bassano, and Miss Edith Lindstrom of Wall Lake, Iowa was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Monday night, and the celebration of their nuptial friends. We will appear the rehearsal of the "Shadows" incident later.

A prairie fire south of the Crawling illuminated the sky Friday evening. The fire damaged a valuable strip of pasture half a mile wide and five miles long. Although fully fifteen miles away, it seemed but a short distance from Bassano.

There is still time for calculations on the winners in the Piano Contest to be opened by the introduction of new pianos. With a mere handful of subscriptions a new candidate could leap to first place at once. Who is game to try it?

Under the superintendence of Chief Constable Jack Eyer, Minister of Public Works, a crossing is being put in at Fifth St. east on Second ave. Manager J. Wright of the Crown Lumber Co. is generously continuing the sidewalk at his own expense to the corner of the lumber company's property.

Both J. H. Stiles and George Stiles have returned from Innisfail where they were called upon the almost simultaneous deaths of their father, Edgar Thomas Stiles, aged 76 and their brother Walter Stiles, aged 46. Mr. Stiles senior died on Thursday Oct 13, and his son the preceding day from heart disease. The funeral took place at Innisfail on Saturday, November 3.

We have discovered that we have on our hands too large a stock of rubbers which we must dispose of at all costs. We are prepared to sell these below cost. Hub Supply, Opposite the Hunter Hotel.

Allegory and debating society in connection with the Presbyterian church was formed at an enthusiastic meeting held Tuesday night. Dr. J. W. Hager was elected president, Miss Tulloch, vice president and W. J. Laurie, secretary treasurer. The intention is to meet every Tuesday evening beginning next Tuesday when an opening will be held. The first work in every month will be reserved for debate, the second for the third for literary discussion, while the fourth will be open or magazine night. A large membership has already been secured.

### Russian Revolutionist

#### Is Bassano Settler

Driven from Russia because of his revolutionary sympathies, A. W. Pevsikov, a rich and well connected Russian, who once held a high position in the Czar's government, has purchased three sections of land immediately east of Bassano, and will take up his residence here with his family in the spring.

Mr. Pevsikov is settled with the

## Real Ontario Apples

### FOR SALE

We Have a Car Load of Northern and a Box of Sweet Apples, just in.

No. 1 Grade \$6.50 per box  
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SECOND AVE.

fruitfulness of the prairie country, and is very enthusiastic over the prospect of making his home here.

"I have travelled a great deal," he told the News this week when he was in Bassano inspecting his purchase, "but I have never seen land so vigorous with this around Bassano. I shall start farming in a big way next spring and I intend bringing out my family."

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#### FIERCE, FOUR CORNER

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stating that the coming municipal year was one of vast interest to the taxpayers and a year in which the chief magistrate of the town must be a man in whom the taxpayers have the fullest confidence and stating that this representative body of citizens elected Mr. Fierce as the man equal to the occasion.

The enthusiasm of the meeting was apparent by the deep interest taken and the applause when Mr. Fierce accepted nomination thinking the delegation for the honor conferred in him saying that if the change occurred he would come before the people as a prospective Mayor and stating that from this day to the time of election he would have no more affairs to be elected. The delegation which numbered about twenty five small aid to be entered into the fight in earnest.

During the meeting Mr. Berry was called upon to stand for Councilor and he accepted thanking the meeting for the trust bestowed on him.

Among those present were T. Hunter, H. J. Brown, H. Marquardt, W. Garland, W. Paynter, H. McKelvie, S. Hobbins, F. Berry, C. Smith, J. Johnson, R. Brown, A. J. Gerler, R. Travis, Joe Klitz, E. Bond, E. A. Dyer, Wm. Fecchett, and others.

#### Bylaw No. 25

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under this sub-clause shall mean a 22 candle-power lamp.

(b) Meter rate. Not to exceed sixteen cents (16c) per kilowatt hour, until the population of the said town shall exceed 10,000 (ten thousand), and there after not to exceed fifteen cents (15c) per kilowatt hour. The Company shall be entitled in either case to charge a minimum rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents (1.25) per month, which shall include the meter rental, if provided.

(c) Power rate. Not to exceed ten cents (10c) per kilowatt hour, or eight dollars (\$8.00) per horsepower per annum for a twenty-four hour day meter.

(d) Street Lighting. One hundred and ten dollars (\$100.00) per annum or six cents (6c) up to forty lights, and thereafter one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per annum for each additional light, and for the first sixty dollars (\$60.00) per annum for the number of lamps in excess to be at the discretion of the City Council. If over the 250 was a light be installed the price to be paid therefor shall be equal pro rata.

(e) The Council shall furnish and maintain means for securing all electric

### Bassano

3 large truckage lots in block B.  
1-4 cwt. balance 4, 8, 12 months.

### Acreage

N.E. 1-4 section 30, T. 21, R. 14, W. 4, \$80.00 per acre.  
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Terms: 1-3 cash, balance over 3 years at 6% interest.

Block 6, Plan 4437 A.D.

We have a few lots in this block for sale at \$300 each. Terms 1-cash, balance 4, 8, 12 months.

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### IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE Town

has hereby affixed its Corporate Seal

and the signatures of its Mayor and

its Secretary-Treasurer, and the

clerk of the said Company have

affixed their signatures and seals on

the day and year above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

In the presence of

J. George, William Brown, P. J. H.

Notarizing officer under Bylaw Number

of the town of Bassano, HIGBLY

CERTIFY that the above is a true

copy of a proposed Bylaw which has

been introduced and which will be

finally passed by the Council of the

Town of Bassano in the event of the

passage of the same by the Council

therein within four weeks from the

date of November, 1912, at the Council

Chambers, in the said Town of Bas-

sano, and which shall be in force

within the hours of 10 o'clock in the

forenoon and 7 o'clock in the after-

noon.

GEO. R. B. BOND,

Notarizing Officer.